

taka has requested for increase in the Market Borrowings allocation to the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the State Government has requested to increase the market borrowings for the year 1991-92 to at least Rs. 200 crores from the level of Rs. 159.58 crores.

(c) The request of the State Government was considered but could not be accommodated with the projects total market borrowings for 1991-92. The allocation for Karnataka in 1991-92 was Rs. 166.98 crores and as much as over 15% step-up in allocation of market borrowing was already given to Karnataka State over 1990-91.

Financial Assistance to Persons Living Below Poverty Line In Kerala

3715. SHRI K. MURALEE DHARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there any is Central Scheme to provide financial assistance for construction of houses to the persons living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount allocation to the Government of Kerala for the purpose; during the last three years; and

(d) the number of houses proposed to be constructed during 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). In so far as urban areas are concerned, a Shelter Upgradation Scheme under Nehru Rozgar Yojana, for people below poverty line is under implementation in various State/UTs. Under this Scheme, HUDCO provides loans for shelter upgradation upto Rs. 3000/- per dwelling unit on concessional terms. In addition central subsidy is given @ Rs. 800/- per unit and State Governments provide subsidy @ Rs. 200/- per unit.

(c) HUDCO loan/ Central subsidy sanctioned to various implementing agencies of Govt. of Kerala, under this Central scheme, during the last three years is given below:-

Years Loan Amount sanctioned Central subsidy sanctioned Years Loan Amount sanctioned

(Rs. In lakhs)

1989-90	315.00	80.00
1990-91	797.85	202.63
1991-92	1795.83	478.89

(as on 29.2.92)

(d) During the current financial year (as on 29.2.89) six schemes for upgradation of 59861 dwelling units have been sanctioned by HUDCO, in Kerala.